



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Patrick A. GANE, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/629,547

GAU: 1731

FILED: July 30, 2003

EXAMINER: CORDRAY, DENNIS

FOR: NEW FILLER OR PIGMENT OR PROCESSED MINERAL FOR PAPER, IN PARTICULAR A PIGMENT CONTAINING NATURAL CACO<sub>3</sub>, ITS MANUFACTURING PROCESS, PREPARATIONS CONTAINING IT AND THEIR APPLICATIONS

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **three month extension of time** be granted to **August 23, 2007** for

- ☒ filing a response to the Official Action dated: **February 23, 2007**
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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